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TEN CENTS A WEEK

OWEN TO HANG FOR THE MURDER OF SMITH

**Jury Was Out Only 15 Minutes Considering Case.
Court Adjourned to Monday.**

Circuit court convened at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Judge Wills presiding.

Sterling Means, colored, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

R. H. Owen was placed on trial for the murder of R. L. Smith at Jonesville last January. Cols. W. E. Baker and W. S. Broome represented the defendant by appointment of the court, and Solicitor Rivers was assisted in the prosecution by Judge Syd L. Carter.

The work of empanelling a jury was begun, Col. J. B. Dell standing aside on account of being opposed to capital punishment. W. L. Hill was excused because he was in Newberry on the day of the killing and had naturally formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant; F. M. Cellon and D. A. Robertson were peremptorily challenged by the State; J. H. Patterson, H. J. Bailey, Jos. Malphurs and N. R. Carter were excused by the defense; Walter LeGrande stood aside because he had read an account of the murder in The Sun, from which he had formed and expressed an opinion, which opinion he still held. The jury was sworn as follows: J. R. Emerson, J. F. Bunch, J. S. Goode, J. H. Kennedy, J. W. Tench, A. J. DaCosta, W. D. Fagan, L. J. Burkhim, E. L. Cushman, W. R. Edkins, B. B. Cheves, A. Wenske.

The defendant was arraigned and plead not guilty. His wife, who had been indicted jointly with him, but who had been granted a severance, sat beside her husband, with her little 12-months-old baby in her arms.

John Thompson was sworn for the State; he lived at Jonesville, had known deceased for three years; had only slight acquaintance with Owen; was in speaking distance of Smith when he was killed; was working for him in his (Smith's) field; Owen came up with his gun (he always carried his gun), and asked Smith what he was doing; Smith replied that he was measuring his land; Mrs. Owen came up and told Smith to "get out of the field, you pale-faced ———, this is our field." Mrs. Owen then struck Smith with a board, and again with a piece of stovepipe, when Smith told

Owen to make his wife behave, whereupon Owen said, "I will make you behave." Mrs. Owen then said, "Shoot the ———," and Owen raised his gun and fired, killing Smith. No other persons were present. If Owen was cropping on the land witness was not aware of it. Smith was killed about 90 steps from the house where Owen lived.

Baby Disturbs Court.

During the giving of testimony by this witness the little child kept crying in the arms of its mother. Deputy Sheriff Ben Dawkins took it a glass of water, but this failed to quiet the little one. The mother said the baby was hungry, and Mr. Dawkins told the mother to go out and get it something to eat. The woman said she had no money, and the officer gave her a dime. Mrs. Owen returned in a short time with a bag of sugar biscuits, and the little one was much more quiet thereafter.

Maggie Shaw, colored, related how Owen came to her house, told her he had killed Smith and wanted her to go and find the body. She was afraid, but finally went to the body. Mr. Joe Jones and wife coming to the body about ten minutes later. Witness said Owen told her he did not want Mrs. Newberry to come about him, as he did not want to kill her.

Mrs. M. A. Newberry, an aged white woman, was sworn; she was the mother of R. L. Smith; witness was in Owen's house when her son was killed, was there to see the sick baby. She did not go to the dead body for some time, because she was afraid of Owen; she went to body later with Maggie Shaw; Owen and his wife abused and threatened witness.

Lulu Thompson, white, related about the same circumstances as Mrs. Newberry, only she did not go to the dead body.

Mrs. Mary Long was at Owen's house about a week previous to the killing and heard Owen say he was going to kill Smith and Muzzlewhite, and expected to have it to do at any time.

Gerard Hammond said Owen was at his place in Marion county prior to the killing in January and said he had had some trouble "up there" and

wanted to rent a place and move there; Owen said he expected there would be trouble when he met two men, the name of one of whom witness remembered as Sapp (Smith's alias.)

The State here rested and the defense was granted ten minutes in which to confer with their witnesses.

During the interval the court sentenced John Collier, indicted for assault with intent to murder and convicted only of aggravated assault, to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

The Defense.

Mattie Owen, wife of defendant, was sworn for the defense. Her testimony was to the effect that she had taken the gun to the field to shoot a hawk which had been catching the chickens; she leaned the gun against a fig tree while she went to get some pinders from the crib; Smith came to the field and she told him to get out; he cursed her and struck her with a compass, threw rocks at her, etc.; Smith said he was looking for trouble, and he was used to it; her husband was hitching a horse to do some plowing; he came up and told Smith not to curse his wife; Smith said, "I will kill you," and made a motion with his hand as if to draw a weapon; Owen then picked up the gun which was near him and shot Smith; Thompson was half a mile or more away when the shooting was done, in fact he was not near them at any time.

Solicitor Rivers was unable to shake the testimony of Mrs. Owen in any particular, and she proved herself a good witness for her husband. She presented an uncouth appearance, and her hair was disheveled, as if it had not been combed for some days; her waist was dirty, with sleeves rolled up to her elbows, and she sat in the box with her hands crossed over her knees, a rather blank expression on her face, and cheeks flushed as if she might have a slight fever.

When Mrs. Owen left the stand her husband was sworn in his own behalf. He corroborated his wife in all essential details, except that he said Smith got his pistol, whereas his wife said Smith made a motion as if to draw a weapon. Owen said that when he shot Smith he had reason to believe his own life was in danger, as well as that of his wife.

At the conclusion of his direct testimony court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Court reconvened at 2 o'clock, when Solicitor Rivers began the cross-examination of Owen. Mr. Rivers propounded question upon question, but he got nothing new out of him of importance. He said Thompson had come to his house on Sunday night previous to kill him, and he, witness, had shot at him.

When Solicitor Rivers got through with witness Juror Burkhim asked him how he knew Thompson went there to kill him? Owen said Muzzlewhite had told him of plot to kill him.

Sam Lee testified that he heard Mrs. Newberry tell defendant he could have all the land he wanted to farm on. The object of the introduction of this evidence was no doubt to show that Owen was on his own premises when the killing was done, it having been disputed by the State that he was in possession of the premises.

J. I. Griffin was sworn for the defense; his house was about 200 yards from where Owen lived; latter had probably been preparing land for a crop.

The defense here rested.

The State recalled John Thompson, who said he never went to Owen's house on the Sunday night previous to the killing; he was at home all night; there were no firearms on or about Smith's body; he helped to dress the body; he would have seen the weapon had Smith pulled one; Smith had no pistol, he did not own or carry one.

Mrs. Thompson, recalled, testified that the defendant called his wife out of the house and they had about time

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THE ABDUCTORS WILL BE FULLY PROSECUTED

**Officers Fear for Safety of Man and Woman Who
Stole Willie Whitla.**

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—With hoots and jeers ringing in their ears, James H. Boyle and his wife, arrested here as the kidnappers of little Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., were escorted by police to a train last night for Mercer, Pa.

This practically closes the case as far as Cleveland is concerned, as further action will be taken by the Pennsylvania authorities. However, the Cleveland police have a club over the heads of the Boyles in a joint indictment returned yesterday charging James H. Boyle and Helene Boyle, alias Faulkner, with blackmail. This charge is based on the payment of \$10,000 ransom by J. P. Whitla for the recovery of his son, Willie, here last Monday.

As the prisoners alighted from the wagon at the station, a great throng surged about them, and it was with difficulty that a path was cleared to the coaches. As Boyle and his wife, each accompanied by two policemen, walked through the train shed the crowd greeted them with hoots and jeers.

Eyes Only for the Woman.

That Mrs. Boyle had nothing to do with the actual kidnapping of Willie Whitla was the statement made yesterday by the woman and her husband.

Mrs. Boyle apparently was in good spirits, but her husband maintained his indifferent manner, having little to

say. Most of the questions asked were addressed to Mrs. Boyle, and all eyes in the small circle of listeners gazed at the attractive woman.

"Why don't someone look at Mr. Boyle?" asked Chief Kohler.

"He is not so charming," came the quick reply from Mrs. Boyle. Then the man prisoner caused a general laugh by paying his wife this compliment:

"Mrs. Boyle has three leather medals from tan shoes for being charming."

Mrs. Boyle denied a report that she had been on the stage. "But maybe I'll get the chance now," she added merrily.

"What did you think of Billy?" Mrs. Boyle was asked.

"He is a dear child and I really hated to part with him," she said.

Fear For Safety of Man and Woman.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if they were taken to Sharon or the county seat at Mercer, officers last night brought James H. Boyle and his wife, accused of kidnapping Willie Whitla to the Allegheny county jail here.

It is the intention of the officers to keep their prisoners in the jail here for several days and at some time when the public is not expecting it to remove them to the Mercer county jail, where they will be kept till the grand jury convenes the third week in April.

Inheritance Tax Likely To Be Cut Out of the Bill

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Because thirty-three States of the Union already have inheritance tax legislation, it is considered practically certain now that the inheritance tax provision of the Payne bill will be thrown out in the Senate. Should the Government adopt inheritance tax legislation the result would be double taxation on inheritances, which, according to the prevailing opinion here in Washington, would not be tolerated.

State legislatures now in session are memorializing Congress to immediately abandon consideration of an inheritance tax. Several States which do not now impose an inheritance tax are preparing to do so, Missouri being among the number.

The hopeless impossibility of a Federal inheritance tax is considered the climax in the series of revelations concerning the Payne bill. The bill is declared by the Democrats to be a dismal failure. However, they would not be surprised if the Republican majority should pass it on the upper House in spite of its glaring flaws.

Despite statements to the contrary by Chairman Payne, the ways and means committee concedes that its tariff bill will not produce sufficient revenues. The committee has, therefore, performed only part of its work, and has left to the Senate and President Taft the task of raising revenue.

An estimate by the committee of revenues from the Payne bill shows an increase of only \$11,000,000 from imports, made up almost entirely from the tax on tea and cocoa. Some slight increase of income is estimated from what Chairman Payne described as "increase taxes upon luxuries," but

this is offset by estimated decreases resulting from reductions of duty.

As it is exclusively the business of the House to originate revenue measures, the committee is admitted even by Republicans to be in a bad light before the country. The Senate is not averse to taking this work away from the House. The special interests which can be benefited by tariff legislation are glad to know that the Senate will have to completely remodel the tariff bill.

With the inheritance tax impossible, with the Payne bill failing to raise revenue sufficient to cure the annual \$100,000,000 deficit, the administration is worrying.

President Taft is being driven from pillar to post in his efforts to find a solution for the deficit problem. From the inheritance tax idea he went to the income tax, but there is some doubt whether it would stand the test of the supreme court. The President's attention appears now to be turned to the taxation of corporation dividends.

This tax, however, it is being pointed out, invades a field of revenue that has been pre-empted by most of the States. The trend of State taxation systems during recent years has been toward raising the bulk of the State revenue from corporations, leaving to smaller political units the revenue from taxation on real and personal property. Thus a Federal tax on corporations, it is argued, would be additional to that already imposed by the States, and open to the same objection of double-taxation as is urged

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Big Battle Ends Disastrously for Negro Outlaws

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 26.—On the scene of the famous Creek Indian uprising of last year at Hickory settlement three negroes were killed, five wounded and forty-one captured in a battle between twenty deputy sheriffs and one hundred negroes. The fighting began late Wednesday and continued with interruptions until 10 o'clock yesterday.

Five deputies went from Henrietta, eighteen miles north, to the negro settlement to arrest cattle thieves, thought to be concealed in the house of one of the negroes. They were met at the edge of the camp by a party of armed negroes who refused to allow them to enter. The deputies persisted and were fired upon. Being outnumbered the five deputies fled.

A few hours after the first clash a larger posse, heavily armed, reached the settlement. Someone fired a shot and the rioting was on. When the

night fell the excitement increased and negroes roamed through the woods firing and yelling.

The fight continued as a series of duels throughout the night, the negroes retreating from tree to tree as the deputies advanced, firing steadily.

Reaching the settlement the negroes barricaded themselves in the huts and could not be dislodged.

At daybreak firing ceased and neither party made another move until 10 o'clock, when the deputies renewed the attack on the negroes, who now numbered 100 against twenty deputies.

About 300 shots were fired in the last encounter, when the three negroes were killed and Deputy Sheriff Fowler injured.

At the first onslaught the negroes were dislodged and fled. The deputies pursued and captured forty-one. All was quiet last night, and no further rioting is anticipated.

NEGRO KILLED BY WORKING COMRADE

SHOT FROM AMBUSH WHILE PREPARING EVENING MEAL.

Assassin Was Jealous Over a Woman,
Who Figured in the Murder
of the Man.

T. J. Cone of Raleigh, who was in the city yesterday, stated that a murder occurred at his logging camps on Thursday night which for a while baffled all, but luckily the perpetrator has been captured and placed in jail.

The teamsters had all completed their day's labor and had repaired to their "shacks" when someone came up from around the corner of the shanty occupied by Will Jackson and raised a double-barrelled shotgun and fired, striking the defenseless man in the head and he fell in the vitals that he was preparing for his evening meal.

An inquest held by Judge A. J. Cone on the day following the tragedy failed to reveal any further information, but later one of the women went to T. J. Cone and told him that if he would have a certain negro arrested he would be able to locate the whole occurrence.

Following her advice he had the man arrested and on questioning him, sufficient evidence was secured to warrant the arrest of Will Jackson, one of the negro's companions, whom, it is alleged, is the murderer. They had apparently been the best of friends up to this time, and worked together as teamsters for the past several months.

Jackson was at once sent to Bronson and placed in jail on a charge of murder, and the case will come up at the next term of the circuit court for Levy county.

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MISS DORIAN ELLIS IS AT TOP OF LIST AGAIN

NOW HAS 5,220 PLURALITY OVER
MISS DUPREE.

Flossie Strickland Received Good Vote
Friday—All Interest Now Centered
in Four Leading Candidates.

Voting was unusually heavy in the piano contest Friday, which was one of the heaviest days since the contest was first begun.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	1,577,850
Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	1,572,630
Miss Catherine Halle, city.....	1,208,995
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	636,430
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	242,345
Miss Mary McCormick, city.....	86,505
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	77,355
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	75,345
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	63,385
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	58,540
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	31,830
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	31,815
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	29,035
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	26,355
Miss Annie Beville.....	21,930
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.....	16,865
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.....	15,205
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.....	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	5,590
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	4,430
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	4,265
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright.....	3,100

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

A. Thomas of LaCrosse was among those who spent Friday in Gainesville and made this office an agreeable call.

Cheaper to visit the vacant building this afternoon and buy your Sunday dinner than to be bothered with the ordering and preparation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Westfield, Mass., are here for a few weeks and are visiting Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. A. O. Witt, near Millard's Station.

R. D. Medlin, son and nephew, have gone to the wilds of Gulf Hammock, where they expect to have a good time hunting and fishing for the next few days.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

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W. O. Terrell and son, Robert, of Melrose, were among the visitors to the city yesterday. The former states that the Northerners who visit there during the winter months have now commenced to return to their homes.

OAK HALLS WIN OVER THE UNIVERSITY BOYS

SCORE WAS CLOSE AND GAME
HIGHLY INTERESTING.

Ralph Thomas Shows Up Well in Tenth
Innings of Contest Friday
Afternoon.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present at the ball lot yesterday afternoon to witness the contest between the two local teams—the University and the Oak Halls—as many of the latter as could be gotten together.

From the very start the game proved interesting and the fans showed that it was so by their continuous rooting and cheering of the excellent plays made by the boys of both teams.

The work of the Oak Halls showed up remarkably fine since it must be remembered that they have not played since their many victories last season, and it proves further that we have the "making" here at home to defeat most any ordinary team that can be gotten together.

Ralph Thomas pitched the last two innings for the Oak Halls and showed up some fine work, almost the equal of the "Big" Thomas who has quite a reputation as a twirler.

At the close of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 7 in favor of the Oak Halls.

MAY CALL DR. ROGERS.

Congregation of First Baptist Church
of Dalton, Ga., Wants Him.

It has been learned that in the event that Rev. Pryce E. Gatlin's resignation as pastor of the Baptist church is accepted a call will be extended to Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville, Fla. Dr. Rogers, who is the president of the State Baptist Convention of Florida and at the present time a member of the board of trustees of Stetson University, is a native of Augusta, and one of the ablest divines in the South. He is a cousin of Thos. E. Watson. At the present time he is pastor of the First Baptist church of Gainesville, one of the wealthiest and most fashionable churches in the Land of Flowers.

A meeting of the First church in conference has been called for tonight for the purpose, it is presumed, of taking some action relative to the resignation of Dr. Gatlin, whose health gave way some time ago and led him to resign from the work.—Dalton (Ga.) Daily Argus.

The people of Gainesville would regret to see Dr. Rogers accept a call elsewhere, for he has greatly endeared himself to all of us, irrespective of religious denomination.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Judge Mason Marries Couple.

This has been a quiet week for Judge Mason, but on Friday he was called upon to officiate at the marriage ceremony of a colored couple who had barely escaped their teens. Abe Ritlege and Lizzie Agon were the contracting parties and afforded much amusement for the large number around the court house during the time.

Having Building Improved.

Col. B. A. Thrasher is having the building where his offices are located considerably improved. New steps and porches are being added and when the work is completed the general appearance of the building will be improved.

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WIFE OF PIERRE LORILLARD, JR.,
WAS THE UNFORTUNATE.

After An Evening of Gayety, Wealthy
Woman Is Found Dead in Her
Washington Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—
Weary of the gay whirl of society and
face to face, as she believed, with
years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pier-
re Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the
tobacco magnate, committed suicide
by asphyxiation at her home near the
fashionable Du Pont Circle in this
city Thursday. Her tragic death has
shocked the first social circles of the
capital as has nothing else in years.
In spite of the coroner's certificate
of death by suicide, members of the
family declared that Mrs. Lorillard
died of heart failure. The death was
made more dramatic by the fact of its
occurrence only a few hours after Mr.
and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests
of Mrs. Richard Townsend at a din-
ner given in honor of Lady Padget.
In fact, it is believed that as soon as
Mrs. Lorillard reached home shortly
after midnight, she began to prepare
for her death.

Butler Finds the Body.

About 8:30 o'clock in the morning
the butler in the Lorillard residence
detected an odor of gas. The origin
of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Loril-
lard's apartments. Opening the door
to the bath room, just off her suite,
the butler was horrified to behold the
body of the mistress of the house
stretched lifeless. Her face was
turned to the mat on the floor.

The alarm brought Mr. Lorillard
from his apartments across the hall.
He and the butler carried the body
to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Mr. Loril-
lard attempted to revive his wife by
means of artificial respiration. Two
doctors summoned resorted to every
scientific method to restore life, but
after an hour's efforts gave up in de-
spair.

Shortly afterward Dr. J. Ramsey
Nevitt, the coroner, visited the Loril-
lard home, and ordered Deputy Cor-
oner Glascock to perform an autopsy,
upon completion of which Dr. Nevitt
issued a certificate of death by sui-
cide by gas poisoning. He said later
that gas was escaping from one or
more jets in the bath room when the
body was discovered, and that the
condition of the lungs indicated death
by gas poisoning.

Deny Story of Suicide.

Extreme reticence is being maintain-
ed by the Lorillard family and all
others who possess information con-
cerning the sudden death. Only a few
of the most intimate friends have been
admitted to the home since the news
spread of Mrs. Lorillard's death.

Inquiry at the residence met with
the declaration that Mrs. Lorillard had
not committed suicide. "She died of
heart failure," retorted the servant.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the
coroner has seen, but which Mr. Loril-
lard has declined to have made public.
Mrs. Lorillard was subject to frequent
attacks of despondency, it is said.

Was Adorned With Diamonds.

Mrs. Lorillard had disrobed after ar-
riving home and when found her body
was clothed in a dressing gown. The
dog collar of diamonds she wore at
the dinner had been removed before
she went to the bath room, but the
costly circlet of diamonds that adorned
her hair had not been displaced.

The Lorillards have lived at the
Hillier place since January. Imme-
diately preceding that time Mrs. Loril-
lard was in Europe.

Mrs. Lorillard, before her marriage
in 1881, was Miss Carolina J. Hamil-
ton. She is survived by two sons, one
of whom is now traveling in the
Orient and the other is in college in
New York.

Invitations were sent out for a
luncheon Thursday at the Lorillard
home, but were recalled immediately.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S sig-
nature is on each box. 25c.

The want ads. do more real estate
business than all other brokers com-
bined—in fact, they "start" most of
the business that the brokers and
agents finish.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh
Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the
selection of medicine for children.
Only the very gentlest bowel medicine
should ever be given. Ordinary pills,
cathartics and purgatives are too apt
to do more harm than good. They
cause griping, nausea and other dis-
tressing after-effects that are frequ-
ently health destroying and a life-lasting
annoyance.

We personally recommend and guar-
antee Rexall Orderlies as the safest
and most dependable remedy for con-
stipation and associate bowel dis-
orders. We have such absolute faith
in the supreme virtues of this remedy
that we sell it on our guarantee of
money back in every instance where it
fails to give entire satisfaction, and
we urge all in need of such medicine
to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies contain an entirely
new ingredient which is odorless,
tasteless and colorless. It embraces
all the best qualities of the soothing,
laxative, strengthening and healing
remedial active principles of the best-
known intestinal regulator tonics.

Rexall Orderlies are extremely
pleasant to take, are particularly
prompt and agreeable in action, may
be taken at any time, day or night;
do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, grip-
ing, excessive looseness, or other un-
desirable effects. They have a very
natural action upon the glands and
organs with which they come in con-
tact, act as a positive and regulative
tonic upon the relax, dry muscular
coat of the bowels, remove irritation,
dryness and soreness, overcome weak-
ness, and tone and strengthen the
nerves and muscles, and restore the
bowels and associate organs to more
vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only cure con-
stipation, but they remove the cause of
this ailment. They also overcome the
necessity of constantly taking laxa-
tives to keep the bowels in normal
condition.

There is really no similar medicine
so good as Rexall Orderlies, especial-
ly for children, aged and delicate per-
sons. They are prepared in tablet
form and in two sizes of packages;
12 tablets, 10c, and 36 tablets, 25c. J.
W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main
and Union streets.

OWEN TO HANG FOR THE MURDER OF SMITH

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enough to walk to where killing occur-
red before she heard shots fired, also
that there had not been any peanuts
picked that morning by defendant's
wife.

In rebuttal defense recalled Sam
Lee, who testified that the deceased
was accustomed to carrying a conceal-
ed weapon. Upon cross-examination
he admitted he was not on good
terms with deceased because deceased
had been a witness against him for
concealed weapons and other things.

The Verdict.

This closed the testimony and the
jury retired without argument, remain-
ing out only fifteen minutes when they
brought in a verdict of guilty of mur-
der in first degree, which means the
death penalty.

Following the above verdict the
judge had W. S. Nobles, convicted of
aggravated assault, to stand up and
receive his sentence, which was six
months in the county gang.

W. D. Debose, the negro convicted
of forgery, having signed Major W. R.
Thomas' name to a check for the pur-
pose of securing whiskey, was given
two years in the State penitentiary.

The court then adjourned until 9
o'clock Monday morning.

If you haven't the time to exercise
regularly Doan's Regulets will prevent
constipation. They induce a mild,
easy, healthful action of the bowels
without griping. Ask your druggist
for them. 25c.

A little want ad. will accomplish
big results.

Better Stir up Your Liver a Little!

Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely.
One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act
directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation,
biliousness, dyspepsia, etc. Ask your doctor if he knows
a better pill for a sluggish liver. Then follow his advice.

PICKETT WILL HAVE HANDSOME BUILDING

WILL PROBABLY BE TWO-STORY
STRUCTURE, FACING EAST.

Within Short While Will Have Plans
Made for the Work—Rooms
Already Spoken For.

H. A. Pickett of Jonesville was in
the city Friday. When seen by a re-
porter of The Sun and asked in re-
ference to the new building upon which
work will commence within a short
while, said that he was yet undecided
as to what size structure he will have
erected on the lot.

He has already received application
for the rental of two of the stores,
and is of the opinion that it will be
necessary to erect a handsome two-
story structure, but this will largely
depend upon the encouragement re-
ceived from parties that move in this
direction by the time the work on
the Government building has been
completed.

This new building of Mr. Pickett's
will be about the only real large busi-
ness building that will adjoin this
valuable property, for the price that
is asked for other property will likely
make it remain in the hands of the
present owners for some time to come.

The work on the Pickett building
will commence within a short while,
as he proposes to at once have the
plans drawn, and will then be in a
position to receive bids from the con-
tractors.

INHERITANCE TAX LIKELY TO BE CUT OUT OF THE BILL

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against the inheritance tax.

Of the whole the income tax is be-
lieved to be the one most important
source of raising revenue to offset the
extravagance of the Roosevelt and Mc-
Kinley administrations. Although a
few of the States tax incomes, this
tax could be made to yield a far
larger revenue, it is averred, than
either the inheritance tax or the tax
on corporation revenues.

The New York Legislature is one
of the State bodies which has petition-
ed Congress to abandon consideration
of an inheritance tax. This tax yields
an annual revenue of more than \$5,-
000,000 in the Empire State.

Minnesota has also sent in a pro-
test. It sets out that "Minnesota is
one of thirty-three of the States of the
Union which now has a graduated in-
heritance tax law which has been sus-
tained by the courts, after many re-
peated trials, and has produced a reve-
nue to the State treasury since its
enactment and up to August 1, 1908,
of \$365,822" and "without imposing
any great hardship upon those taxed."
The resolution states "the scientific
tax associations of the country are
unanimous in their view that an in-
heritance tax is a function properly
imposed by the State and the State
alone," and adds that "it is the sense
of the people of this State that the
National Congress refrain from the
taxation of inheritances for Federal
purposes" and "reserve this source
of revenue for the exclusive use of
the several States."

"My three-year-old boy was badly
constipated, had a high fever and was
in an awful condition. I gave him
two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative
and the next morning the fever was
gone and he was entirely well. Foley's
Orino Laxative saved his life." A
Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. Mc-
Collum & Co.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great
distress to her mother, saying that she
had committed a sin which could never
be forgiven and which was too bad
to be repeated. By dint of a little
coaxing she was induced to make a
full confession, which was in this
wise:

"I felt so sorry for poor Satan and
wanted to give him a little comfort.
So I got a glass of cold water and
poured it down a little hole in the
kitchen floor."

900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for As-
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ting the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-
ness and Rest. Contains neither
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 Pumpkin Seed -
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 Carefully Prepared

A perfect Remedy for Constipa-
tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Lake City, Valdosta, and all points North 6:00 p m
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"Fire Insurance." Why?
Because he realized that
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us today—NOW.

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The city of Miami is now illuminated by Tungsten electric lights.

The first solid carload of tomatoes for this season was shipped from Homestead last Thursday.

Machinery has been ordered for the enlargement of the electric light and waterworks plant at Starke.

The St. Petersburg Board of Trade has changed its name to the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

The people of Lake county have permanently organized for the purpose of improving the Ocklawaha river.

Orange and grapefruit trees at Homestead have put on a large amount of new growth and bloom and indications are favorable for a big crop.

A handsome new station building will be erected at Arcadia by the Charlotte Harbor and Northern railroad, and the official headquarters of the line will be removed from Hull to Arcadia.

The City Council of Jacksonville has imposed a \$50 license tax on wood peddlers doing business in that city, and a strong protest is being made against this assessment, both by the peddlers and the citizens.

Tampa has a boy disappearance, which is proving a sensation something akin to the Whitla case at Sharon, Pa. The 14-year-old son of S. Marino of Eighth avenue has been missing from his home for five days, and no trace can be found of him, though the police have been seeking for the lad. His parents are about distracted over his disappearance, which they are sure was not an act of his own, but through someone carrying him off by force.

Tom Brewer of Homestead has the honor of propagating a white velvet bean right. He has been quietly and carefully investigating and experimenting with them the past three years, until he feels safe in announcing the fact and also that they are

"PE-RU-NA DID WONDERS FOR ME."



MRS. ROSA BOYER.

MRS. ROSA BOYER, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself."

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before."

"I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

Better Than for Years.

Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

"I wish to speak a word in praise of your highly valued Peruna, as I have been blessed with the golden opportunity of giving it a fair and impartial test, and can say that I have had better health, far better, since I have been using it than for quite a number of years before."

"One of my neighbors had stomach trouble. I recommended Peruna to her, and now she is well and healthy, after having been pronounced hopeless by several physicians."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

edible and he believes will be equal to the Navy and Lima beans. Mr. Brewer first discovered a few light-colored beans among some he had grown and thought at once of the possibilities if he could produce an entirely white bean. He has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. Mr. Brewer is quite proud of his success in propagating this bean and believes it will prove of inestimable value.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Odd Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism. While the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

THE RHINOCEROS.

This Malicious Brute is the Assassin of the Jungle.

If the genius of hell used up all his mental energy making a devil for the animal kingdom, he could not have created a more uncertain, malicious and ugly brute than the rhinoceros. This animal has buried more hunters than all other big game combined. It seems to be the hired assassin of the jungle.

Its success as a homicide is not due to the fact that it seeks its victim, but because its victim falls over it. If the rhino knows that there is an enemy about, it will try to get away without being seen. If, on the other hand, it thinks that by keeping still it will be passed unnoticed, it stays as silent and motionless as Gibraltar, its little hot eyes watching the direction of the noise and its nose sniffing the air.

Should an enemy show up suddenly in the jungle the rhino charges like a flash, nose down and horns leveled like swords for the thrust, its huge bulk crushing through the brush like an express train. It is always a fight to the death, for a rhinoceros, once in a fight, wins or dies, and it mostly wins if it is not confronted with an express ride in the hands of a cool, good shot.—Hampton's Magazine.

The Old Time Album.

"The terrors of the autograph album" must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and showed alternate literature and art—original verses and drawings of ruins and bridges heightened with white chalk. Girls presented it for contributions so universally that Charles Dickens was on one occasion much astonished to find none forthcoming. He had actually brought with him some verses addressed to a beautiful maiden, on whose parents he was calling, and he carried them away again. Sending them to her by post, he wrote, "I had meant to put these lines into your album, but you, who do nothing like anybody else, did not produce one."—London Standard.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in its sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is its own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three boulders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of spouting water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold Spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution Island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

IT'S FRESH EVERY DAY!

The Bread, Pie and Cake you eat should be nutritious. The finest flour, mixed with pure rich milk and baked in the "purity fashion," make our goods the most delicious it is possible to produce.

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When you are sick, or suffering from any of the troubles peculiar to women, don't delay—take Cardui, that well-known and successful remedy for women. Thousands of women have used Cardui and been benefited. Why not you? Don't take any chances. Get Cardui, the old, reliable, oft-tried remedy, for women of all ages.

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It Will Help You

Mrs. Luzania Morgan, Sneedville, Tenn., writes: "For ten years I suffered with the turn of life, and tried many remedies without relief. I had pains all over my body and at times I could not sit up. At last I took Cardui and now I can do my housework. I have told many ladies about Cardui and recommend it to all sick women." Try it.

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THE DUTTON BANK

—Announces the Opening of Its—

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Sums of One Dollar and upward will be received on deposit in this department. Interest at the rate of 4 per ct. per annum.

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One of the most valuable features of our service, to our subscribers and to the public generally, is our connection with the extensive long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other associated Bell Telephone companies.

We own thousands of miles of long distance lines in the seven States in which we operate and in addition can connect any telephone in our system with lines extending to any other city in which a Bell Telephone system is operated.

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Only by reason of this close traffic arrangement between the Bell Telephone companies is it possible to get a Bell Telephone almost anywhere, ask for "Long Distance" and be put in communication with almost any point in the country.

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OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF COUNTY DIVISION.

"So far as the reapportionment of representation in the Florida Legislature is concerned under the present constitutional provision," says The Pensacola Journal, "it must be recognized that the State's lawmakers will have a task almost impossible of performance. In 1905 when the law required this reapportionment to be made, nothing was done, and the provision of the constitution limiting to one hundred the number of legislators in the upper and lower houses combined was deliberately set at naught by the creation of a new county, St. Lucie, and giving it a representative in the assembly, thus increasing the total to one hundred and one. It is evident, therefore, that the present Legislature is not a strictly constitutional body, its number being in excess of what it should be.

"Any attempt at reapportionment under the present status must, necessarily, either inflict a wrong upon the more populous sections of the State by restricting their representation, or else, by further increasing the number of legislators annul the basic law to a still more dangerous extent.

"Neither of these alternatives is right or proper. The only way out of the dilemma will be to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution providing a change in the present method of selecting Senators and Representatives and a plan to increase their number by legislative action when necessary to meet the requirements of a growing population.

"The people of Florida have given tacit consent to the violation of the constitution by the increase of the Legislature rendered necessary by the creation of St. Lucie county—for under the constitution no county may exist without one representative. But it is time to draw a line and prevent any further infringement of the basic law. It should be made clear to the Legislature that there shall be no further addition to its membership until the constitution shall have been amended so as to allow it. To attempt such an increase by the creation of new counties would clearly be illegal and any enactment in that direction would doubtless be vetoed by the Governor. "County division, then, by the present Legislature, can scarcely be expected at any of the points where it is desired unless preceded or accompanied by reapportionment, which cannot be made justly as things now are. And it looks very much as though the counties desiring division must wait until the constitution may be amended in a way to equalize representation in the Legislature."

With all due deference to our educators and public school officials, are they not going a little too far in asking for the funds derived from the hire of convicts? This money is now used for paying costs of criminal prosecutions and construction of hard roads in Alachua county, and to divert it to the school fund would simply mean additional taxation on an already tax-ridden people. Including the \$50,000 educational bonds the people of Gainesville are now paying about 15 mills school tax, or \$15 on the thousand.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

WHY WOOD DECAYS.

Piles driven by the hut dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound today as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, What causes wood decay? The answer is, fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross-tie bill running up into seven figures and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against the inroads of decay. In studying the means of preventing decay wood-preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they cannot live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept air-dry it will not decay, because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood in water, or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the South the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote which fills up the pores in the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful anti-septic.

The United States Government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one group of men in the Forest Service is given over entirely to the work of experimenting in co-operation with railroad companies and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request this advice of the District Forester at Albuquerque. The lengthening of life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The presence of Mr. Oscar Edgar at the Florida Press Association meeting at St. Augustine, March 30th and 31st, will be a pleasure to the "boys" of the State press assembled there upon that occasion. Mr. Edgar is the "short-talks" editor of The Jacksonville Times-Union, and through his innate modesty there are but few who have met him, and few who ever knew his name, always referring to him as the "Short-Talks Man." His column is the first to be scanned by the editors, and no other writer on The Times-Union has his matter so widely copied. Mr. Edgar is loved by the "press gang" for his uniform courtesy and kindness in dealing with the State press and the matters which concern them. He inspires, encourages, and is always helpful—and is yet to say the first unkind word about any newspaper in the State or any city, village or hamlet which that paper serves. So it will be a sort of ovation to this kindly old gentleman when he "mixes it up" in Harry Brown's town next Tuesday and Wednesday.—St. Petersburg Independent.

In the long run that which makes for permanence in national life is not wealth, nor social position, but character. Wealth, unless it is wisely directed, breeds effeminacy, weakness and moral disease, as the history of too many countries abundantly proves. But character means a strong, robust and enduring life.

It is not at all likely that the consumer, or that the public generally, will shed any tears of regret over the war between the steel trust and independent companies, provided there is no serious reduction in wages.

Application will be made to the next session of the Legislature for the establishing of a criminal court of record for Polk county.

Each day is a life in miniature. What, therefore, we habitually put into each day reveals the character of our whole life.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c size as well as the regular 50c size.



Grandpa has traveled and he knows that the one whiskey which you find everywhere is HARPER. Supply yourself with this World Famous whiskey.

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There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newman, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauqua.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.

First-class sewerage system.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.

Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
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The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.

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One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....\$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects there-to will be given each of those tying.

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The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
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Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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\$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
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\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

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JAS. H. S. HOUSTOUN IS SHERIFF OF LEON

RECOMMENDED BY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Governor Gilchrist Immediately Issued
His Commission—Search for
Langston's Murder.

TALLAHASSEE, March 26.—James H. S. Houston of Tallahassee was made sheriff of Leon county Thursday morning. The Democratic County Executive Committee met in the office of the chairman, Joseph A. Edmondson, and elected Mr. Houston. On the second ballot he received ten votes against seven cast for E. B. Manning, Jr., seventeen out of eighteen members of committee being present. Immediately upon receiving his recommendation Mr. Houston was appointed by Governor Gilchrist and received Thursday afternoon his commission from the Secretary of State. Mr. Houston will immediately take charge of the search being made for Morrison, to aid which fresh bloodhounds have been brought here from Ocala and Marianna. The heavy rain Wednesday night aided the negro in eluding the searching party.

Deputy Sheriff P. G. Russell says that Morrison, the negro murderer of Sheriff Langston, is as wily and untiring as a fox. Posse after posse has hunted him since last Friday, but he has outwitted them all. He has been kept, however, to a comparatively limited territory, being now about fifteen miles from the scene of the murder, and it is expected that he will soon succumb to the strain of being so continuously hunted.

He was seen several times by his pursuers, dodging about among the swamps, but always when he had decoyed the men into the swamp he would strike off at some unexpected angle and race across country to hide in another swamp. Horses are practically of no use in the chase and men and hounds find the continuous floundering through the mud and tangled underbrush of the swamps an arduous undertaking.

Morrison, late Wednesday afternoon, was in the northern portion of the county in what is known as the Iamola slough, a marshy tract of land caused by the overflow and drainage of the lake of that name. It is said that he stopped at a negro's cabin out on Lake Jackson Sunday morning to beg for food and while there told the inmates that he had an old grudge against Mr. Thomas, the deputy who was with Mr. Langston, and his shot was intended for him and not for Mr. Langston.

Mr. Russell is about exhausted and shows the effect of the terrible strain under which he has labored. He was in town late Wednesday afternoon recruiting another posse to relieve the one that had been out all day.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.
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Members School Board—R. B. Weeks, Chairman, Hawthorn; J. W. Moody, LaCrosse; G. W. Miller, Trenton.
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City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.
Marshal—B. T. Arnow.
Tax Assessor—B. R. Colson.
Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.
Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.
City Attorney—W. S. Broome.
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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes.
W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.
Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,
B. R. COLSON.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent to be issued to the Florida Telephone Company, a proposed corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, of which company the following shall be the Articles of Incorporation.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the State of Florida, and the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with Secretary of State, and are given below.

WM. R. STECKERT,
C. C. VOYLE,
A. E. VOYLE.

Article I—The name of the corporation shall be Florida Telephone Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, but it may establish offices and agencies at other places within the State of Florida.

Article II—The general nature of the business shall be: To operate telephone lines from Brooksville to Croom, Webster, Centre Hill and Leesburg, in Hernando, Sumter and Lake counties; from Brooksville to Tribby and Dade City in Hernando and Pasco counties, its length about 60 miles, and other lines in the counties of Hernando, Citrus, Hillsboro, Pasco, Polk, Volusia, Marion, Sumter, Lake and Orange counties; to own, operate, lease and rent telephones and telephone exchanges; to own, operate, lease and rent telephone lines, and to deal in any and all kinds of electrical goods and supplies; and this corporation shall have power generally to do and perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things as may be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the necessary operations of the business, and generally be vested with and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereafter granted to telephone companies under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article III—The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares, each of the par value of Ten Dollars, to be paid in as follows: Five thousand dollars in cash, and the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may determine.

Article IV—The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

Article V—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of three directors. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in May, 1909, and annually thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the company; the president and vice-president shall be elected from among the Board of Directors.

Until the first election, and until their successors shall be qualified, the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: W. R. Steckert, President; C. C. Voyle, Vice-President; A. E. Voyle, Secretary and Treasurer, and W. R. Steckert, C. C. Voyle, and A. E. Voyle shall constitute the first Board of Directors.

Article VI—The highest indebtedness or liability to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is twenty-five thousand dollars.

Article VII—The names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation, and the subscribers for stock thereof, with the number of shares subscribed by each, are as follows:

Wm. R. Steckert, Gainesville, Fla., 460 shares.
C. C. Voyle, Gainesville, Fla., 20 shares.
A. E. Voyle, Gainesville, Fla., 20 shares.
State of Florida,
County of Alachua.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida at large, W. R. Steckert, C. C. Voyle and A. E. Voyle, to me well known and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 10th day of March, 1909.

GEO. B. EVANS,

Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My commission expires Aug. 11, 1911.

State of Florida,
County of Alachua.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared W. R. Steckert, C. C. Voyle and A. E. Voyle, who being first duly sworn, say that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the telephone lines mentioned therein.

WM. R. STECKERT,
C. C. VOYLE,
A. E. VOYLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure of lien made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in a certain chancery cause therein pending, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, wherein the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, is complainant, and George Patterson is defendant, I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot One (1) of the McCarroll Plat. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms cash. Said sale to satisfy said decree and costs.

CHRISTOPHER MATHESON,
Special Master in Chancery.
W. S. BROOME,
Solicitor for Complainant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, and directed to all and singular the sheriffs of the State of Florida, I, P. G. Ramsey, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon and will sell before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash, the following described real estate situated and being in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 2, in Township 10, Range 17, and the North Half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, in Township 10, Range 17. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The said property being levied upon as the property of T. R. Pickett, to satisfy said execution in favor of The Dutton Bank and against said T. R. Pickett.

P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.
W. S. BROOME,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery. Fatherly Irvin vs. Lewis Irvin—In Order of Publication. Bill of Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lewis Irvin, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he, the said defendant, has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this application for an order of publication, and that he is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida a service of a subpoena upon whom would be a said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 3rd, 1909.
S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. D. Malphurs, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 155, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to be issued in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 7, S. 18.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unborn.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of March, A. D. 1909.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Better try us for choice fresh meats. J. G. Harrold.

Thirty pounds best flour for only \$1 today at Dorsey's.

Langshans eggs for hatching \$1 for 15. C. J. Mixson, City.

Arbuckle's coffee, only 15 cents pound today. Dorsey & Co.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

E. W. Millican of Waldo arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mrs. L. E. Reed of Cedar Key was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

J. K. Stevens of Worthington Springs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Money Refunded If Blue Ribbon Lemon or vanilla extract fails to please. Absolutely pure, goes twice as far.

Pay your city taxes. Books close April 1. The time is short. Delays prove dangerous. T. B. Ellis, Tax Collector.

Dr. Jas. F. McKinstry, Jr., accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday from a short business visit to the State metropolis.

The sale of edibles at the vacant building in the Porter block. All for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity church.

The Baird Hardware Company are advertising the Gem food chopper in today's paper and interested housewives should give it their attention.

Twenty pounds good rice for only \$1 today. Dorsey & Co.

Remember the food sale of the Woman's Guild this afternoon.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Order some of that choice stall-fed beef today of J. G. Harrold.

Twenty pounds granulated sugar for today only at \$1. Dorsey & Co.

Mrs. J. T. Gerald of Clyatt was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Alderman was called to Archer yesterday on professional business.

Miss Vera Bobbitt of Micanopy was among the shoppers visiting the city Friday.

J. W. McIlvaine of Citra arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends.

Senator H. H. McCreary left yesterday for a short business visit to Jacksonville.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

Train Master A. I. Pooser left yesterday for points south, where he goes in his official capacity.

E. Marclonny of Alachua, editor of The News, was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

G. H. and Bartley Thomas, who live in the LaCrosse section, were visitors to Gainesville Friday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

H. Valentine, an old and valued colored subscriber of Hawthorn, was a caller at this office yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Sun.

C. J. Mixson was yesterday exhibiting a hen egg which weighed three and a half ounces. It was of the famous Rhode Island Red variety and an extra large specimen.

Dr. Thos. McLeod of Newberry returned to the city yesterday after a short visit to his home. He is among the large number of witnesses summoned here to attend court.

Best kerosene oil at Dorsey's for only 12½ cents gallon.

T. J. Cone and wife of Raleigh arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit.

J. W. Craber and wife of Campville were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Tom Lindsay of Wilcox, who has been in the city for the past week, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Manning of Clark arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dempsey.

C. D. Schafer has gone to Montbrook, where he will place a monument for the Woodmen's Circle of that place.

Willie Fagan returned yesterday from a short visit to Daytona, where he has been taking in the races on the beach.

Col. I. E. Webster left yesterday for White Springs, where he goes on business connected with the Dutton Phosphate Company.

Prof. J. E. Woltz left yesterday for High Springs. He went to furnish music for a dance that was held in that place last night.

Fresh line of fancy candies, including chocolate caramels, chocolate almonds and chocolate walnuts—also choice varieties. Saunders & Earle.

Ex-Sheriff L. W. Fennell has returned from his farm, which is located in the eastern part of the county. He will spend Sunday with his family here.

I am offering several standard makes of upright pianos at bargain prices while they last. If contemplating buying a piano be certain to get my prices. W. L. Hill.

The person who carried off the white tennis shoes left at the ball park yesterday afternoon will confer a favor by returning them to the Gainesville Hardware Co.

Remember that Harrold buys stall-fed cattle in the western part of the State and ships them here on the foot and keeps up the feeding until he gets ready to butcher them.

C. Y. Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & Davis, left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn. He goes to purchase a carload of stock for the magnificent stables of this enterprising firm.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Rev. G. B. Thrasher of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Gulf Hammock, where he will remain for the next two weeks and conduct a series of meetings for the Baptist church there.

We are never too busy to give our best attention to our city patrons; treat yourself and sweetheart to one of those exquisite Sunday turkey dinners with Ettel's Vienna walnut cake for dessert. The Brown House.

Capt. W. J. Hillman and wife of Live Oak were in the city yesterday and while here were guests of the Brown House. They made the trip through the country in their automobile and left for their home via Jacksonville.

B. M. Tench has returned from a successful road trip of several weeks in the southern part of the State. He is the traveling representative of a large shoe manufacturing concern and makes regular trips every season, always increasing his business.

Hon. Frank Clark and wife, who have been absent for the past several weeks in Washington, arrived here yesterday. Congressman Clark was called home to look after some urgent business matters that required his attention, but will return to the National Capital within a short while.

Mr. G. I. Doig and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Gainesville, were here Friday and Saturday. They came in Mr. Doig's fine new twenty-horse-power Mitchell touring car and it speaks well for our roads that the journey from Gainesville to Starke, 26 miles, can be made in a little more than one hour. Mr. Doig came to look after his Electric Theatre.—Starke Telegraph.

The little son of T. J. Cone happened to a very painful accident on Thursday when he fell and broke his right arm. The little fellow was climbing a telephone pole at the time of the accident, and none of his playmates were aware of the accident for several minutes afterwards. Dr. Hodges was called and set the wounded member and reports the patient resting easily.

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